

- I. Who are you?**
  - a. Tell us a little about yourself.
  - b. How long have you attended PCC?
  - c. Describe your spiritual background.
  - d. Describe how God brought you to PCC.
  
- II. Who are we?** (Constitution, Page 1, Article II, Section A, The Nature and Purpose of the Church)
  - a. We are a local broadly evangelical church. What is that?
  
- III. What do we believe?** (Constitution, Page 2, Article IV, Statement of Faith)
  - a. We believe the Gospel (or good news) of Jesus Christ.
  - b. It is required for our members to wholeheartedly affirm these beliefs.
  
- IV. What about other matters?** (Major Doctrines and Doctrines with Scriptural Latitude)
  - a. What it means to be “broadly evangelical”
  - b. Major Doctrines, Doctrines with Scriptural Latitude, & Statements on Contemporary Cultural Issues
  
- V. What does it mean to be a member?** (Constitution, Page 3, Article VI, Membership Covenant)
  - a. We affirm one another’s faith.
  - b. We commit to “one another-ing” together.
  - c. Conflict resolution
  
- VI. How do I become a member?** (Constitution, Page 3, Article VIII, Membership)
  - a. Attend membership interest class.
  - b. Express belief in the Gospel and affirmation of the statement of faith.
  - c. Be baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
  - d. Complete and submit a membership application as well as the membership covenant.
  - e. Meet with an Elder for an interview.
  
- VII. What is expected of members?**
  - a. Attend Sunday morning gathered worship regularly.
  - b. Attend quarterly membership meetings where we do the following...
    - i. Call Senior Pastor
    - ii. Confirm Elders (nominating committee, Elder selection, Elder training, Elder selection, season of feedback, confirmation)

- iii. Acquisition, transfer or sale of property
- iv. Get informed about Financial Matters & Issues that Need Addressing
- v. Two Main Things at Membership Meetings:
  - 1. Pray for the church (Prayer Alert E-mails, CC Card Requests & Tuesday Prayer)
  - 2. Brainstorm/Discern God's will
- c. Support PCC with their spiritual gifts and giving
- d. Submit to leadership (particularly in terms of church discipline)

**VIII. What is the leadership structure at PCC?**

- a. Board of Elders, Pastoral and Ministry Staff/Ministry Leaders- "Elder led, staff mobilized, laity run"
- b. "Volunteerism with No Guilt"

**IX. How do the Elders lead?**

- a. Guide
  - i. 5-Year Strategic Plan
  - ii. Yearly Prayer & Actions Goals
  - iii. Budget Approval
- b. Pray
  - i. Weekly Time of Prayer for the Church
  - ii. Anoint with oil those sick
- c. Guard
  - i. Membership interviews
  - ii. Church Discipline

**X. What's the history of PCC and the Consortium of churches that PCC is a part of?**

- a. Christian Missionary Alliance & Tabernacle Church of Norfolk (Gene Garrick and John Dunlap)
- b. Tab plants Virginia Beach Community Chapel, Williamsburg Community Chapel, Community Church of Chesapeake, and Peninsula Community Chapel and James River Community Church joins in
- c. Tom and Mabel (IV @ Vanderbilt and Westminster Theological Seminary) are sent by Tab to plant PCC in the early 1980s (Home Group, Holiday Inn, Hilton area, 2000-Phase 1, 2010-Phase 2)
- d. Consortium
  - i. Partnership in local and global ministry
  - ii. Ordination
  - iii. Pastoral censure

**XI. How does our history shape the ministries of PCC?**

- a. Kidzmin, Student Ministry, and College Ministry

- b. Home Group Ministry
  - i. Best means for one-another care
  - ii. Home Group Leaders serve as a decentralized pastorate or “under-shepherds”
  - iii. Home Group Leader training
- c. Women’s Ministry & Men’s Ministry
- d. Local Urban Ministry
- e. Local and Global Cross-Cultural Ministry
  - i. Adopted People Groups
    - 1. The “M-People” of East Asia
    - 2. The Aweer of Coastal Kenya
    - 3. A people in Central Asia
  - ii. Global Ministry Partners
    - 1. Kim and Annie Colich- Wycliffe Bible Translators- PNG
    - 2. Carlton and Shannon Deal- Christian Associates International- Brussels, Belgium
    - 3. David and Sally Lott- Flying Mission Zambia- Zambia
    - 4. Mark and Lois Shaw- Africa Inland Mission- Africa International University, Nairobi, Kenya
    - 5. Rob and Yoko Taylor- Nagano, Japan
    - 6. C & M B- East Asia
    - 7. EL- East Asia
    - 8. Kathleen King-Chad
    - 9. Matt and Sarah Powell-CRU
    - 10. John and Charlotte Rippy – InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
    - 11. R & D –Arabian Peninsula
  - iii. Associate Global Ministry Partners
    - 1. L/M B – Arabian Peninsula
    - 2. Meredith and Sandy Elder – World Harvest
    - 3. Dave and Cindy Hahne - Serve the City
    - 4. Rodolpho and Eva Interiano – Military Ministry/Latin America
    - 5. J/M L - UAE
    - 6. S/P M - US/EA
    - 7. Greg and Rebecca Moser – Kenya
    - 8. Daniel & Melissa Scherbenske- CRU
    - 9. Jon and Kate Shaw – Democratic Republic of Congo
    - 10. E/L W – Kenya
    - 11. Brandi Rawls – Campus Outreach
    - 12. Mary David
  - iv. Friends of Refugees (FOR)
  - v. Partnerships
    - 1. Karen Community Church in Nairobi, Kenya

- vi. Advocates
  - vii. Task Forces
    - 1. Central Asian Task Force (CATF)
    - 2. M-People Advocacy Team (MAT)
    - 3. Kenyan Task Force (KTF)
  - viii. Short-term Trips
  - ix. STINTs (Short Term Internships for all ages/stages)
  - x. Resources
    - 1. Receptions
    - 2. Website & Facebook
    - 3. Global Ministry Café and Cards
- f. Summit Christian Academy- A Classical Christian K4-12 school serving families from over 60 churches

## **XII. Who are the staff here at PCC and what do they do?**

- a. Ministry Staff as mobilizers
  - i. Garrett Spitz: Lead Pastor (Preaching, Global Ministry, BOE and Staff Oversight, HG Leadership)
  - ii. Edward Murray: Associate Pastor - Families & College (Preaching, Marriage Retreat)
    - 1. Amanda Smith: Director of Children's Ministry (KidzMin)
  - iii. Chris Chappell: Associate Pastor – Student Ministry (Preaching, Men's Ministry)
    - 1. Chelsea Nobles: Youth Ministry Discipleship
    - 2. Emma Pereira: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ministry
  - iv. Mark Shaw: Director of Peninsula Fellows (Preaching)
  - v. Tom Kenney: Pastor-at-Large
  - vi. Chris Hamilton: Women's Ministry Director
  - vii. David Taylor: Worship and Administration
  - viii. Linda Carmichael: Office Manager
  - ix. Peter Grimes: Facilities & Production Manager
  - x. Jessica Harmon: Financial Administrator
  - xi. Lynn Lepsch: Assistant Financial Administrator
  - xii. Abby Brockelsby: Communications Assistant
  - xiii. Becki Peek: Office/Children Administrative Assistant
  - xiv. Sydney DeProfio: Administrative Assistant
  - xv. Jenna Johnson: Childcare Coordinator
  - xvi. Becki Chapel: Assistant Director - Fellows

## **XIII. What are some resources to help me learn more?**

- a. PCC Website
- b. PCC App
- c. Facebook
- d. PCC News E-mails
- e. Fellowship Directory & Name Tags